IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ial No.: 10/662,372

Group Art Unit: 3749

Inventor(s): H. Kobayashi et al.

Filed: 9/16/2003

Title: LOW NOx COMBUSTION USING

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

COGENERATED OXYGEN AND NITROGEN SYSTEMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: (A)

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below

Identifie	d application for a period of time indicated in the bo	A Delow.
(1)	Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 2/18/06 (Month/Day/Year)	
(2)	Statutory Period Expires 5/18/06 (Month/Day/Year)	
	now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for time from date (1) above:	the following
	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	Fee \$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$1,590.00 \$
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal	\$500.00 \$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of 1020.00 , is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted, Praxair, Inc. Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113 Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 27999 Donald T. Black Dated: May 17, 2006

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